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## INDICTED ELMIRA SHOE MANU.

FACTURER ESCAPES ARREST

By Blowing Out His Brains in Harrisburg Hotel When Officer Calls at His Door Had Been Traced From Chicago and was Wanted for Grand Larceny.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24.-Frederick H. Richardson, formerly a shoe manufacturer of Elmira, N. Y., wanted on a suicide here to-day when cornered in his hotel room by the police.

Richardson had been tracked from Chicago to Pittsburg and thence to Harrissaying that he was thought to be in this city. The man was located at the Hotel Lynch and the chief and W. C. Aldinger, the proprietor of the hotel, went to his indicates, he says, restless, ceaseless

Aldinger knocked. "Who is there?" came the question from within.

"This is the proprietor," Aldinger answered.

The door was opened and the man's head appeared for an instant. Then before the chief had a chance to make a move the fugitive observed him and slammed the door and bolted it.

A moment later the pistol shot was heard. Waiting until several patrolmen arrived.

the door was broken open and Richardson was found lying on the floor with his head under the bed. Examination showed that he had died instantly. The valise lying near by was broken open and within it was found a letter written on Hotel Lynch paper. It read:

. "My name is F. H. Richardson, Elmira, N. Y. Call H. H. Rockwell of Elmira, N. Y."

The Coroner was notified and arrived a fex minutes later A post-mortem examination was made and the Coroner decided that the suicide had been premeditated. The man had the revolver in his hand when he orened the door. From there he stepped to the front of the dresser and putting the revolver to his head fired. He fell forward over the dresser and then rolled to the floor. Pools

The bullet entered the head above the loft ear and came out above the right ear. The revolver was found at his side, evidently dropping in the fall.

Mr. Aldinger and David Magill, a boarder at the hotel, threw some light pon the actions of the man vesterday and this morning. He arrived yesterday afternoon in a cab and hurried into the hotel. Saving that the rooms of all the downtown hotels were occupied, he asked for a room and went to it. During the afternoon he made three telephone calls and sent a money order for \$55 to a woman

He ate no meals yesterday. This mornroom. Aldinger had considered his actions also the need for secrecy, promising him a reward if he kept his whereabouts hidden until Thursday.

few pennies in it and a bottle of laudanum. There was no other money. The body will be sent to Elmira to-morrow morning.

Assistant District Attorney Box'er who torney's office had been sent to Chicago await extradition. Mr. Bos!er thought it arrests. probable that Richardson had been deeated in his fight against extradition. He understood that Richardson was to have been in Chicago on Tuesday and that he had forfeited his bail by not appearing

Richardson was president and owner of the J. Richardson Company, a shoe corporation of Elmira which failed in 1908. with liabilities of \$385,000 and assets of about \$105,000. The Chemung Canal Trust ompany of Elmira became receiver for the corporation. Richardson when called on for an accounting disappeared, and it was found that he had got more than \$300,000 from banks, trust companies and mercantile houses in New York city and elsewhere by means of false statements of financial condition. Richardson's famy has been known in Elmira a long time and the local authorities were slow to act. The matter was taken up last fall by the New York Credit Men's Association and the investigation begun by the District Attorney's office resulted in hichardson's indictment for grand larry for procuring \$2,300 worth of leather om the Richard Young Company of talse credit statement. The Chemung Canal Trust Company has also brought a

complaint of grand larceny. It is said that Richardson got most of the \$300,000 from the banks and trust companies by giving written statement s purporting to show the flourishing condition of his business. He met the interest upon one loan by making another. Some of the banks from which Richard-

son got money are: The Lincoln Trust Company of New York, \$15,000; National Bank of North America, New York, \$15,000; Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, \$17.500; Chemung Canal Trust Company of Elmira, \$55,000; First National Bank of Corning, N. Y., \$15,000; Central National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. \$25,000; International Trust Company of Boston, \$25,000 The Richardson Shoe Company had een prosperous until the death of Richardson's father, about twelve years ago.

After that time it ran behind. Richardson leaves a widow and two daughters.

RICHARDSON KILLS HIMSELF ONLY 97 MILES FROM THE POLE. Capt. Scott Explains the Shackleton

Record-The Polar Continent. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 24.-Capt. Robert F Scott, who commanded the national Antarctic expedition of 1900-04, writes that the really brilliant part of Lieut. Shackleton's trip toward the Louth Pole was apparently accomplished by the men themselves dragging their loads. Their ponies, like the dogs of the national expedition, only helped part of the journey.

Capt. Scott points out that the usual record of Antarctic distances is in gencharge of embezzlement, committed graphical, not statute, miles. Hence for purposes of comparison Lieut. Shackleon's furthest south should be 97 instead of 111 miles from the Pole.

Louis C. Bernacchi, the scientist and explorer, writing with the experience burg. At 11 o'clock to-day Chief of he obtained when he was physicist Police George received word from Elmira to the Discovery Antarctic expedition in 1901-04, praises highly the immense amount of work achieved by the members of the Shackleton expedition in a comparatively short time. It

> energy and splendid management and He is greatly impressed by the amount of suffering the party must have undergone. He ascribes their failure to reach the South Pole to their losing four of their ponies at Cape Royds. But for that, he declares, there is little doubt that they

> would have got there. Mr. Bernacchi thinks the discovery of mountain chains and the tableland seen further south establishes definitely the hitherto disputed fact that a great continental area surrounds the Pole. The finding of coal and limestone proves that the temperature in some remote age was far warmer than it is now, while it corroborates the view formed by the Discovery expedition that possibly the Antarctic continent once joined South

> America or New Zealand. The raised beaches which were observed indicate that the level of the Antarctic continent has probably been raised by volcanic action. The signs at present of less severe glaciation show that the climate is growing warmer and the ice

cap diminishing. Regarding the definite location of the magnetic pole, Mr. Bernacchi thinks it should be accepted with reserve until the vicinity of the magnetic pole are very great, as the horizontal directive force of the magnetic needle breaks down.

The large mass of magnetic observations made by the Discovery expedition of blood all over the room showed that indicated that the magnetic pole was in falling he must have rolled several twenty-six miles further south and thirty miles further east than reported by Lieut. Shack leton.

> NEW FASHION OF SMUGGLING Disclosed on Arrest of a Red Star Pier Baggage Superintendent.

A band of smugglers may be uncovered A band of smugglers may be uncovered tives of districts 1, 7 and 9 of the United through the arrest of Robert Schwartz. Mine Workers of America. baggage superintendent of the Red Star Line pier at the foot of Dey street. He was arraigned on Tuesday before Judge George C. Holt of the United States District Court and released on bail.

A trunk containing about \$5,000 worth of laces and dress goods was found on the Red Star Line pier on Saturday, March 6. The trunk had arrived by the American liner Philadelphia, which docked on the ing Magill carried three drinks up to the south side of Pier 15, at the foot of Fulton Taft was adopted without a dissenting street. The men of Surveyor Clarkson's suspicious, but his explanation that he staff found that the trunk had been swung was a witness in a divorce case seemed from the Philadelphia surreptitiously sufficient. He impressed upon Magili and taken across the slip to the pier below which was then a "dead" pier; that is there was no ship alongside, the Red Star moment and make another effort to have boat having sailed on the Wednesday beamong his possessions in the grip be- fore. There was no other Red Star liner sides clothing was a pocketbook with a due until several days later, and in the interim, while there was no customs inspector on the Red Star pier, the smugglers, it is supposed, hoped to take the trunk away

The American Line officials cooperated has had charge of the New York city end with the customs men in the effort to find of the Richardson case, said yesterday out how the smugglers were working, that following Richardson's arrest in and it was partly due to this cooperation Chicago on March 12 under the indict- that the scheme was brought to light. ment for grand larceny found in this United States Assistant District Attorney county by the Grand Jury a few days Dorr, who has charge of the case, said before Lieut. Flood of the District At- vesterday that nobody higher in authority than Schwartz was involved and with extradition papers. Richardson was the American and Red Star lines, which already under \$5,000 bail on a similar are practically one, had done all in their complaint from Elmira. He was put power to discourage smuggling. Mr. under \$3,500 additional bail and held to Dorr intimated that there would be other

> FROM THE PRINCESS'S ZOO. A "Prairie Dog" for Central Par k That

Doesn't Look Like One. It seems to have been a mistake about her Highness, the Princess Vilma Lwoff Parlaghy" not having her Zoo with her when she returned to the United States on March 8 to resume her task of painting the the "twenty greatest living Americans." She presented a sample of the Zoo to the city yesterday and the Central Park experts haven't found out yet

what the animal is. The painter, who herself authorizes at the Plaza with her suite. Yesterday that there was a mistake, as the new

wolf. It was put in a cage next to the coyotes while the director was trying to deterand 38 Spruce street by means of a mine its species. It looks like a dog and is tawny in color. There is a leather collar about its neck. The animal is docile and quickly made friends with the keepers. The director thought it was some kind of a wild dog that had

been tamed after its capture. The Princess came to this city from Lakewood on Tuesday. It is supposed that she found it not convenient to keep the animal in the Plaza Hotel.

MONTOLAIR, N. J., March 24.- Signs of pring here to-day were the reappe of the sprinkler on Bloomfield avenue bunch of trailing arbutus brought from First Mountain, the ploughing of a farm on Valley Road, two boys caught swimming in Toney's Brook, a report that local dealers will reduce the price of coal and raise the price of lose next week, a complaint about the dust on Gien Ridge avenue, the playing of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" on five Watchung avenue pianoias simultaneously and a demand for open cars on the Valley Road trolley in that State.

MINERS TO APPEAL TO TAFT

CONVENTION DECIDES NOT TO ORDER A SUSPENSION.

Committee Will Appeal to the Anthracite Operators for Concessions, and Failing in That Will Ask President to Appoint a Commission to Investigate.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—Action taken

by the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers to-night sweeps away all likelihood of a coal strike, for although the demands of the miners were reaffirmed by the convention, it was decided by a resolution that if the committee fails in their efforts to get concessions from the operators President Taft shall be requested cannot live. to appoint a commission to arbitrate the

The convention after a debate of several nours decided to approve the report of the committee on policy, which reads as follows:

To the representatives of the special con vention of Districts 1, 7 and 9 United Mine Workers of America:

We your committee appointed to formulate a proposition to govern the anthracite mining districts between now and April and after that date have carefully considered every possible phase of the situation. We fully realize the seriousness of the

ituation. We have considered carefully the industrial conditions of the country and we know what are the conditions which surround the anthracite mine workers in their daily occupation. After having considered the situation

rom every standpoint we realize that in and the operators there are many other nterests visibly affected.

We submit to you for your careful consideration the following:

We hereby reaffirm the demands formuated and agreed to at the special convenion of the districts 1, 7 and 9 of the United Mine Workers of America held in the city of Scranton October 12, 1908.

We hereby confer upon the members of the observations have been carefully the executive board of districts 1, 7 and 9 examined by experts. He says the of the United Mine Workers of America full the executive board of districts 1, 7 and 1 difficulties of instrumental observation in authority to meet the operators of the anthracite coal region and to negotiate with the anthracite operators an agreement upon such basis and for such a period of time as they, the members of the executive board, n their judgment believe the industria and other conditions surrounding the anthracite mine workers may warrant.
We hereby authorize and instruct the

United Mine Workers, and so far as our uthority goes the mine workers of the anthracite coal region, to remain now and continue at work on and after April 1 1909, under the terms of the agreemen wise are notified by the official representa

District 1—Adam Ryscavage, John T. Dempsey, M. H. Healey. District 7-John F. McElhenney, Andrew Matti, Daniel J. Lewis.

District 9-John Fahy, Paul P. Pulaski, George W. Hartlein, J. Perry, Myles Dougherty.
T. L. Lewis, George W. Hartlein, John Fallon, Seil

President U. M. W. of A. The resolution which authorized the committee to refer the matter to President

Resolved. That the committee of seven representing the miners arrange another onference with the committee of sever these demands put into effect; and in the event of the operators still refusing to by the gale and twenty persons were ingrant some concessions be it further jured.

by the gale and twenty persons were inthing now has been paid—interest and
all."

Resolved. That in proof of the justness these demands we, the representatives of the anthracite mine workers in convenion assembled, authorize our committee of seven to petition the Hon. William H. point a commission to look into and investi gate the conditions as they now exist and as they existed at the time the commission's wards were put into effect.

The convention adjourned at midnight, when President Lewis delivered an impassioned speech to the men, telling them to go back to their locals and explain that if there is any trouble, those miners who are not members of the union are to blame for it. He said the interest of the men in their own work ought to bring them to a realization of the impending trouble, and that they are to blame, and not the operators, if their wages are low or the conditions intolerable

President Lewis leaves on the 1 o'clock train for Indianapolis, where he will atecutive board.

White House Tennis Court May Have to Go WASHINGTON, March 24.-The famous White House tennis court, birthplace of To Make Grocers, Confectioners, &c., the late "tennis cabinet," is in danger. The tennis court occupies a space immediately in the rear of the executive office building. Congress at its last session the statement that she is a princess, is appropriated \$30,000 for an extension to the office building, and one of the quesa man subscribing himself her first at- tions confronting President Taft is taché and secretary sent an animal to whether the addition shall consist of extra adding another provision to the domestic Central Park, accompanied by a letter stories to the present structure or more to Director Smith explaining that it was ground floor rooms. If the extra story men to mark their products with the exact a prairie dog. The director saw at once proposition is decided on the tennis court will be saved, but it is probable that the bottles, boxes, &c., must be plainly arrival was nearly as large as a prairie addition will be a one story building like the present structure.

> No Air line to Boston This Year. BOSTON, March 24.-New Yorkers who want to visit Boston this summer and Bostonians eager to see the Great White Way will have to travel by boat, train, auto- candy and other confections. The candy

Storm Warning. WASHINGTON, March 24,- The Weather Bureau gives out the following: "Southwest storm warnings ordered 4 P. M. long Florida coast to New York; increas-

ing and high southerly winds, shifting Thursday to westerly winds, along Atlantic and east Gulf coast."

Woman Bound, Gazzed and Drenched

With Carbelle Acid-Another Blamed. VINCENNES, Ind., March 24.-Unconscious, bound and gagged, with her arms and body bruised, her face and throat terribly burned with carbolic acid, Mrs. Suit Had Been Threatened by the Lenders, Russell Culbertson, a twenty-five-year old bride, was found in a woodshed at her home this afternoon dying.

A heavy white cloth that enwrapped her head, prevented the burning liquid from escaping and spread it over her face. Mrs. Culbertson regained consciousnes when stimulants were administered and said:

"A man and a woman dragged me into the shed and poured the stuff down my throat." Then she lapsed into uncon-

Dr. John G. Jones says the woman

Four days ago the police were appealed to by Councilman Joshua Brazleton, Republican county chairman, the fatherin-law of Mrs. Culbertson, to apprehend the writer of anonymous threatening letters supposed to have been written by a jealous rival for the love of Mrs. Culbertson's husband.

TAFT FOR INCOME TAX. Atterney-General Preparing a Bill at the

President's Direction.

Washington, March 24.-That Presi dent Taft has practically committed himself to the passage of an income tax law is indicated in statements made by callers at the White House. Representative two years after she had made her sensa-Stevens of Minnesota, a Republican, discussed the subject with the President to-day, and it is learned that, acting under the direction of the President, Attorney-General Wickersham has prepared an ncome tax bill. It is now in the possession of Mr. Stevens, who is endeavoring addition to the interests of the mine workers to whip it into such shape as to meet with the approval of the Administration.

When the United States Supreme Court passed on the income tax in the 90s it declared unconstitutional those features of the measure laving an impost on income derived from real estate, municipal bonds and salaries received from the Government. That part of the law relating to street corner," she expressed it. Acincomes derivable from stocks, bonds and certain forms of commercial paper was another disagreement between herself not affected by the decision of the court. Despite this no feature of the income tax changed from a matter of friendship to has ever been enforced.

Mr.Stevens's desire is to frame such a hill in the present instance as to make certain its enforcement unless declared unconstitutional in whole, and if declared inconstitutional in part he wants the sections not attacked on constitutional grounds to be enforced, instead of re-

maining a dead letter on the statute books. President Taft has no intention of asking for the passage of an income tax law at this session of Congress. There is reason to believe, however, that he will discuss the subject in his message forwarded at the beginning of the regular ession in December.

NINE KILLED IN TORNADO. Storm Sweeps Through Texas -Cold Wave and Hall.

SLIDELL, Tex., March 24.-A. D. Rice, a farmer; his wife, five children and a farmhand were burned to death in the wreckage of their home that was destroved by a tornado last night.

Two negroes caught in the ruins of their cabin were crushed to death. The will she discuss the character of the ing news item under the caption "Mrs. ently sought refuge under a haystack, and were burned to death when the stack number of others are missing. Forty merely an unpleasant little episode," she residences and buildings were wrecked said, "which is better forgotten. Every-

A cold wave is sweeping through Oklanoma, Arkansas, southern Kansas and THE KING A NATIONAL ASSET. southwest Misscuri. Severe hail is re

ported TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.-A tornado swept over northwestern Kansas this morning, doing great damage to property A Rock Island freight train running fifteen miles an hour was caught by the tornado and wrecked. Only the caboose and engine remained on the track. Two of the cars were carried to a wheat field

200 feet from the track. Reports to-night say a score of farm houses were wrecked, and that probably fifty people were injured. No deaths have been reported.

DENVER, March 24.-A storm struck Denver at 2 A. M. to-day and at 3:45 every telegraph and telephone wire out of Denver had gone down. The street cars were tied up and Denver walked through slush and water. It was 3:45 P. M. before tend a meeting of the international ex- the Postal got a wire East. At 7 P. M. the Western Union had none. Eighteen inches of snow fell.

CHOCOLATES KILLED THE BILLS

Mark Goods With the Exact Weight. ALBANY, March 24.—Wholesale and retail grocers, confectioners, bottlers and others appeared before the Assembly Committee on General Laws to-day and protested against the enactment of bills of Assemblyman Filley of Rensselaer commerce law to compel such business weight. The weight of the contents of

marked on the outside The opponents of the bills say the proposed changes in the law would work great hardships. They argued that often goods shipped from warehouses deteriorate in weight before they reach their destination, especially in cases of mobile or on foot, for there is to be no men brought small boxes of chocolates dirigible balloon service this year.

The directors of the Aerial Navigation Company have decided not to establish the line this year. how well the boxes were prepared, to preserve their weight. The members of committee ate the chocolates, and the bills instead of the members are dead.

> Looks Like Prohibition in Arkansa LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.-The louse to-day adopted a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment for State wide prohibition to be submitted to the voters at the general election in September, 1910 Every indication points to a favorable vote on the measure

AN INNOVATION IN EQUIPMENT.
The Buffet Sleeper, with Observation Smoking Room on the "Buffalonian"—new train via Wes Shore. Leaves Pesbrones St. 9 P. M., W. 426 St. 9:15 P. M. Arrives Buffalo 2:16 A. M. Phone 6310 Migdison.—diffs.

QUEER ATTEMPT AT MURDER. MARYGARDENREPAYS \$20,000

ELEVEN YEARS AFTER IT WAS LENT FOR HER EDUCATION.

Who Were David Mayer and His Wife of Chicago, and the Whole Sum With Interest Was Paid Back in a Lump.

The latest trouble of Miss Mary Garden, the Salome and Thais of the Manhattan Opera House, had to do not with Oscar tired merchant, who with his wife had directly or indirectly. advanced Miss Garden \$20,000 for her musical education. That was eleven years choir singer in Chicago and was about to start for Paris to learn to sing and to act. The Mayers were interested in her they had been friends of her father-and they believed she had talent. They furnished the money necessary for her grounding herself in her art, and she no t only grounded herself but made a big

However, a success at the Paris Opéra Comique does not mean the same thing financially that a success means in New York, and Miss Garden did not find it convenient to reimburse her benefactors Nor did they ask it until six years agotional debut in the latter part of Charpentier's opera "Louise." The families, up to that time good friends, had a disagreement. Still there was no serious attempt made to recover the loan until two months or more ago. Miss Garden will not go into details on

the subject-which she insists is a private matter. But about two months ago Mr. Mayer, impatient for his money and believing that the soprano now was making plenty to pay him, demanded it. Miss Garden was willing to pay but preferred to return the amount in instalments -"\$20,000 is not found every day on a cording to the report, however, there was

and her creditors-the loan now had one of strict business—and there was more trouble. Before the argument was ended there were threats of a suit to recover the money.

pays his leading French singer never has been made public, but it may be said that quarters. it is more than \$1,000 a night, and when the opera season in Thirty-fourth street and in Philadelphia and in Boston closes she will have sung in the neighborhood of fifty times. There were communications of a more or less acrid character and then the soprano did a little scurrying about to her banks and sent to Chicago s check for the lump sum of \$20,000 plus the interest. Just what this interest was Miss Garden will not say, but she is perfectly willing to say that it was good and liberal-and considerably more than per cent. "It came to much more than the principal," declared Miss Garden.

The singer denies that she had any great trouble getting together the sum. had it in the house," she said in reply to a guarded question on this point. Nor and Mrs. Mayer, both of whom she says were interested in the matter, which began was ignited by lightning, have also been six years ago and caused her to settle found. They cannot be identified. A the whole obligation in a lump. "It was

His Visits Abroad Specially Valuable and Not Unconstitutional. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU

LONDON, March 24.-In the House o Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, made a noteworthy statement regarding King Edward's visits abroad in relation to the British foreign policy. Mr. MacNeill had raised the question as a constitutional one, complaining of the King going abroad with

the Foreign Minister in attendance. Sir Edward Grey, ridiculing the complaint, said that no sovereign had adhered more closely, rigidly and consistently to constitutional practice than the present King.

"The King's visits abroad," he added have been exceedingly valuable to the foreign policy of this country. They have been specially valuable for the reason that the King in his own person has a special gift which I believe has never been exceeded, of conveying to the Government and people of the country to which he goes the impression of the good disposition and good will of this country

toward them. "It is a great national asset that our sovereign by his presence in foreign capitals should have contributed so much to smooth relations between ourselver and neighboring countries. The benefits of these visits are not, however, exhausted by making them special occasions for official diplomatic work. I assure the House that the King has not departed from constitutional usage."

MILLION IN GOLD BARS IN BAGS Carried From the Assay Office to th

The Farmers Loan and Trust Company secured \$1,000,000 in gold bars at the Assay Office yesterday, but officers of the company would not say whether i was for export or not. All that they would say was that "it was taken in the regular course of business." If it was secured for export there was nothing in the mapner in which it was handled to indicate it, for the bars were not packed in boxes. but taken out in bags and stored in the company's vaults, which was an occurence sufficiently novel to arouse interest

There were indications both here and abroad yesterday that the gold export movement was nearing an end. Sterling exchange rates declined to 4.88 and 4.885 for demand here, and in London money was much easier. A London cable said that a banking institution there had an option on \$2,500,000 New York gold, but vas in doubt whether or not to exercise it.

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ELIOT FOR REID'S PLACE.

President Has Asked Massachusetts Senators if They Will Assent to It.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Massa husetts Senators, Mr. Lodge and Mr rane, have been asked in behalf of resident Taft if they will assent to the nomination of President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University for the office of Ambassador to the Court of St. James's if it is sent to the Senate. Both have responded in the affirmative. No tender of the Ambassadorship has been made to Dr. Eliot and will not be probably until he visits Washington on March 30 to Hammerstein nor any Italian soprano attend a Harvard dinner. He did not but with David Mayer of Chicago, a re- make application for the office either

TO FLY WITH 45 MEN.

ago. Miss Garden at that time was a Count Zeppelin Plans Big Balleon That Will Stay in the Air 30 Hours. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, March 24.-A despatch from Strasbourg states that Count Zeppelin intends to construct a new type of dirigible balloon having an enormous lifting power. The machine, it is said, will be able to carry forty-five men of the average weight of 160 pounds, besides the ordinary material and supplies sufficient for a stay of thirty hours in the air.

A HALF MILLION GIFT From a Woman for a Free Sanitarium for Children.

The Children's Aid Society announced a gift of \$500,000 from a philanthropic woman for the establishment of a free sanitarium for sick and crippled children at Chappaqua, Westchester county, which will be open the year around. It will be ready on June 15.

The sanitarium, which will accommodate 300 children of all ages, will occupy the buildings which formed the Chappaqua Mountain Institute, a boarding school established by the Society of Friends in 1870 The grounds of the sanitarium cover seventy acres. The society has spent \$150,000 in buying the property and in alterations, while the income from the remainder of the gift will be applied to running the institution.

DEPEW'S BUTLER SCARED. Heard Burglar Alarm and Got the Police -They Found a Broken Window.

John, Chauncey Depew's butler, heard he burglar alarm in the Senator's house, 27 West Fifty-fourth street, go off at 9:30 o'clock last night. The family is out of town. John called up Head-

"Burglars in Senator Depew's house. Send all the men you've got," said he. Sergts. Fogarty and Hawkins with all the reserves of the East Fifty-first street station went at top speed to the Depew house. There they were joined between the Mayers and Miss Garden, by a party of plain clothes men from the will not be bound by the Democrated than the source of the state of the The police went in and searched the house from roof to cellar. Nothing was amiss except a broken window on the third floor front. The policemen told! John a boy must have been careless with

> MRS. TAFT NOT A CANDIDATE. She and Mrs. Sherman Refuse to Run for

a slungshot.

President of the D. A. R. CINCINNATI, March 24.-Charles P. Taft's newspaper to-day has the follow-William H. Taft Refuses to Enter

Lists for Presidency D. A. R.: "As the time approaches for the convention of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, April 17 to 24, the subject For some reason he later notified Mr. of the general presidency takes on increased importance. Mrs. Matthew Scott Democratio caucus on any question of Bloomington is known as the administration candidate, and has received the indorsement of Mrs. Donald McLean, the present president-general, and the unani-

mous indorsement of her State. "It is said that both Mrs. William H. Taft and Mrs. James S. Sherman have been approached on the subject of enter-ing the race, but have declined to consider the offer.

WILL ASK ABOUT PETROSINO. Italian Deputy to Question Government

Touching the Assassination. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, March 24.--Deputy De Felice. Socialist, has given notice that he will Fitzgerald in his support of the Cannon question the Government in the Chamber regarding the murder of Lieut. Petrosino and the action of the Sicilian police in

BURGLAR IN HER BEDROOM. Dr. G. Dewayne Hallett's Wife Sc

the matter.

and Scares Him Out. Dr. G. Dewayne Hailett, a visiting surgeon of Flower Hospital, had been away from his home at 128 West Eighty-fifth street but a few minutes last night when it is contended, was cheated of its vio his wife had occasion to go to her bedroom on the third floor. She heard a noise as if something was falling and ran into

The man flashed an electric hand lamp and scrambled out. Mrs. Hallett screamed Her sister and three servants ran to the street door for help and Mrs. Hallett to the elephone to call the police.

Detectives found that the man Mrs. Hallett had seen had got in and out through a jimmied skylight. He stole about \$20 and a hunting case gold watch belonging to Mrs. Hallett.

Kidnapping Moving Pictures Barred. Chief of Police Frank Monahan of Jersey City gave orders yesterday that moving picture houses must cut out

all kidnapping pictures in the future. "The people should forget kidnappers and kidnapping as soon as possible," he said. "Besides some of these pictures showing how easy it is to steal children might have a tendency to incite some folks to try the game. Such pictures do not educate and they should be suppressed."

Mrs. Eddy's Chauffeur Find for Speeding. of Newton, employed by Mrs. Mary Baker

Near Votes for Women in Jamaica. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 24.-- In the Legislature to-day the Government just managed to secure enough votes to defeat a motion to give the franchise to

## FIGHT IN THE HOUSE AVERTED

PRICE TWO CENTS.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS CLASH IN THE CORRIDORS.

F. B. Harrison Tells Sulzer and Willett Their Action in Caucus Practically Reading Him Out of the Party Was . Centemptible-Hot Words Fellow.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Had it not been for the manners of Representative Francis Burton Harrison and the restraint exercised by Representatives William Sulzer and William Willett, Jr., there might have been a rough and tumble fight in the House corridors a day or two ago. The facts leaked out to-day. Mr. Harrison was one of the Democratic bolters who was censured at the party sucus on Monday night and practically read out of the minority organization. Mr. Sulzer and Mr. Willett were among those who denounced the bolting Democrats. Mr. Harrison was very much incensed at the language used by them in the caucus. Meeting Messrs. Sulser and Willett in the corridor adjoining the House Mr Harrison advanced and began a tirade He told Sulzer and Willett that their action in caucus was contemptible. He said further that in the future he would have nothing to do with either of them. Mr. Sulzer ordered Mr. Harrison to take his departure, declaring with some heat that the severance of friendly relations between himself and Mr. Harrison in the light of recent events was entirely agree-able to him. Mr. Sulzer added these

"Burton, go way back and sit down on a cake of ice, think it over and the come to me in a week and talk like man."

Mr. Willett was not passive while this Mr. Willett was not boiling with reasons going on. He was boiling with reasons His remark to Mr. Harrison was b and to the point. Mr. Willett with ddressing Mr. Harrison severely: "Will you be good enough to go

hell?" remark, according to bystanders, that he Mr. Harrison was so incensed at threatened to slap Mr. Willett. Bell Mr. Harrison could carry out his purpos however, he was led away by frien Representative Harrison declined to discuss his verbal clash with Message

Sulzer and Willett. Mr. Sulzer said be was not ashamed of his part in it. "Harrison's course in this whole figh is unaccountable to me," said Mr. Su He has divorced himself come from the Democratic party in the Hou He has informed Champ Clark that he caucus in any circumstances. braided Willett and myself for doing the caucus what we construed to be our duty. Let Mr. Harrison attend to his business as he sees it and I will attend

to mine. Mr. Harrison joined Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn in the fight made by the latter in the House a week or se ago to sustain the Cannon rules. Representatives Goldfogle, Riordan and other New York Democrata followed the lead of the Brooklyn member. Mr. Goldfogle has taken the oath of allegiance all over the oratic organization. In the first instan Mr. Harrison refused assignment to the Committee on Ways and Means because it was not approved by Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leads Clark that he would not be bound by the

While Representative Fitzgerald not talking much these days Democratic believe that he will work a lot of mischie to the minority during the life of this Congress. It is the expectation of Republican leaders that in the future and his following will prove a valuable adjunct to the Republican organizati Various motives are ascribed for Mr. Fitzgerald's desertion of his party in Congress. Blame is laid by some people on the shoulders of State Senator Patrick Henry McCarren of Brooklyn. As to the other New York Democrats who sided with rules it is being said that they were in

hat came up for consideration in the

fluenced by strings pulled by some one in Tammany Hall. A wide chasm has been created between the Southern wing of the Democratic party and the party in New York as repre by Tammany Hall. Tammany's repres tives in Congress dodged from under the leadership of Champ Clark at a time when the minority was bending every energy. combined with the Republican insurge to beat the House rules, and Demo only through the masterful fight ma

Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald has been coming forward in Washington for the last few years by leaps and bounds. He is generally regarded as the ablest parliame in the House and is a close student of pe lic questions. The prediction has b made frequently until the recent fight that in a few years he would become th leader of his party by virtue of sheer

ability, force and aggressiveness HARRIMAN TO TRY BATHS. Mrs. Harriman Returns From the West

and Says He is in Good Shape. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 24 .- E. H Harriman left here to-day for Page Robes Hot Springs in his special train. He will take the baths which proved so beneficial to Admiral Evans in or to remove a touch of rheumatism which has been bothering him. Dr. Dixon says there are no complications and that Harriman is in good condition.

E. H. Harriman is expected to start back home in a day or two, and will probably land in New York the latter part of Boston, March 24.—Frank L. Bowman next week. Mrs. Harriman, who went to join him in California with Dr. Dixon and G. Eddy as a chauffeur, was fined \$20 to-day for exceeding the speed limit on as saying that Mr. Harriman is in better Commonwealth avenue and not having health than he has been in several years. Mr. Harriman left all the detail work behind him on the tour and has since concerned himself with matters only of the utmost importance. The result is that he has had a better rest than any he has allowed himself in many years.

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